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AS PER REFTEL THERE WILL BE TWO REGIONAL PANELS AND ONE JOINT PANEL IN WHICH E/C OFFICERS FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS WILL PARTICIPATE. SET FORTH BELOW ARE THE ASPECTS OF THE MAIN PANEL TOPICS WHICH EACH E/C PANEL MEMBER MIGHT SPEAK TO FOR AROUND TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES:

A. EFFECT ON U.S. OF EUR/AF TRADE RELATIONS:

1. ROBERT BRAND: SPECIAL UK ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IN AFRICA;

2. MICHAEL ELY: PROSPECTS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF EC'S

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PREFERENCE SYSTEM (OTHER THAN UK);

3. RAYMOND EWING: VIEWPOINTS OF EFTA COUNTRIES ON EUR/AF
TRADE;

4. WILLIAM KRASON: SUPPORT FOR REVERSE PREFERENCES AMONG
AFRICAN COUNTRIES;

5. ROBERT RYAN: BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, IF ANY, OF EC'S
GSP SYSTEM;

6. ROBERT DUNCAN: PROBLEMS OF NON-REVERSE PREFERENCE
COUNTRIES.

B. IMPACT OF ENERGY SHORTAGE ON EUROPE:

1. ROBERT BRAND: EFFECTS ON FISCAL AND MONETARY SITUATION
IN EUROPE;

2. MICHAEL ELY: PRESENT STATUS AND FUTURE OF EC ENERGY
POLICY;

3. RAYMOND EWING: EFFECTS ON EUROPEAN TRADE.

C. IMPACT OF ENERGY SHORTAGE ON AFRICA:

1. WILLIAM KRASON: POSSIBLE REGIONAL CONTROLS ON NON-
ENERGY PRIMARY PRODUCTS;

2. ROBERT RYAN: AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S.
OIL COMPANIES;

3. ROBERT DUNCAN: EFFECT ON DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN AFRICA.
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